

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)	
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C. Randal Mills <i>et al.</i>)	
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Serial No.: 10/828,653)	Electronically filed on June 30, 2009
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Filed: April 20, 2004)	
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For: Process and Apparatus for)	
Treating Implants Comprising)	
Soft Tissue)	
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Examiner: Regina M. Yoo)	
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Group Art Unit: 1744)	
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Confirmation No.: 491 8)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 30, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed December 30, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination and a Request to Correct Inventorship are submitted with this response. This response is timely as it includes with a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee, extending the deadline for response to June 30, 2009.

Amendment to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 12 of this paper.